CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Cal EMA)

PROGRAM.

Victim/Witness Assistance Recovery Act

GRANT AWARD NUMBER: _F	RV09010420 DATE OF SITE	VISIT: 07/14/2010
GRANT PERIOD: 07/01/2009 - 0	06/30/2010	
RECIPIENT/IMPLEMENTING County of Santa Barbara District Atto		
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Joyce Dudley (just elected)		
PERSONS INTERVIEWED DUR	ING SITE VISIT:	
NAME	TITLE	AGENCY
Megan Rheinschild	Program Director	DA's Office, V.W.
Jennifer Marttinen	Dir. Admin. Services	DA's Office, VW
JoAnn Slattery	Business Manager	DA's Office, V.W.
Lourdes Negrete	V/W Advocate (RV,VS)	DA's Office, V.W.
Lorrie LeSage	V/W Advocate (EA)	DA's Office, V.W.
Signature of Program Specialist	Oglowo Date Signature of Section	on Chief Date
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Signature of Project Representative	Date	

SECTION I – ADMINISTRATIVE and PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW			
1. OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS	YES	<u>NO</u>	N/A
 Review hard copy/verify the ability to access on line: The Cal EMA Recipient Handbook (R.H.) The Approved Grant Award Agreement The RFA/RFP (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.) The Program Guidelines (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.) Is the project familiar with Office of Management and Budget, OMB Circulars which govern your organization? Circulars may be found at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars. 			
Comments:			
2. FIDELTY BOND CERTIFICATE - COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIAMERICAN INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS ONLY	IZATION	S (CBC	<u>% (O</u>
 Obtain copy of required Fidelity Bond Certificate? [R.H. Section 2161] Does not apply to state, city, or county units of government. Does the certificate show: 			✓.
 Bonding company's name Bond number Description of coverage 			
 Amount of coverage (50% of allocation) Bond period Grant award number 			
 Form A, Employee Dishonesty Form B, Forgery Coverage Is the State of California, California Emergency 			
Management Agency named on the bond as the beneficiary? Comments:			ш
3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT - CEQA COMPLIANCE (R.H. Section	2153)		50
 Does the project have its CEQA documentation on file?(Ask to view) Certified Exempt Recipient has adopted or certified an environmental 			
document which complies with the requirements of CEQA.	لت		<u> </u>
Comments:			

SECTION I – ADMINISTRATIVE and PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (C	ontinued)	
4. PROOF OF AUTHORITY (R.H. Section 1350)	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
 Does the project have a written authorization/resolution on file as required by the Grant Award Agreement? (Ask for copy) 	V		
Comments:			
5. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART			
 Review the organizational chart. Are all budgeted positions identified? 	V		
Comments:			
6. Cal EMA MODIFICATION (Cal EMA 2-223)			
 Review the purpose/preparation of Grant Award Modification Request (Cal EMA 2-223). [R. H. Section 7500] (Instruct project staff on the procedure to obtain the most recent forms from Cal EMA's website.) A modification is needed for the following: Budget changes Change in key personnel Adding/changing additional signers Change goals/objectives, or activities Address change Other 	V		
Comments:			
7. PERSONNEL POLICIES			
 Does the project staff have access to written personnel policies as required? [R. H. Section 2130] 	✓		
 Do the personnel policies include: Work hours Compensation rates including overtime and benefits Vacation, sick, and other leave allowances 	<		
 Hiring and promotional policies 		H	H

SECTION I - ADMINISTRATIVE and PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Continued) Do the personnel files include: o Staff note: Complete a sample review of a personnel file Job application o Resume o Performance evaluations Salary rates o Benefits Current job duties/descriptions Other terms of employment • Does the project have a current Drug Free Workplace policy statement on file signed by the employee? [R. H. Section 2152] Did the Board approve the agency's existing personnel policy? Comments: 8. <u>FUNCTIONAL TIMESHEETS</u> Does the project use functional timesheets for each grant funded 1 position less than 1 FTE? OR Time Study Allocation plan updated within the last 2 years? [R. H. Section 11331] • Are timesheets (paid staff & volunteer) signed by staff & approved 1 by supervisor? (Review timesheets to ensure signatures of staff and supervisor.) Comments: timesheets are electronically signed 9. DUTIES OF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BOOKKEEPER Are the duties of the financial officer and the bookkeeper separate to 1 ensure no one person has complete authority over a financial transaction? Name of individual who approves purchases. JoAnn Slattery o Name of individual who writes checks. County Auditor's Office o Name of individual(s) who signs checks. Auditor Comments:

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 GENERAL 14. PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES Review the goals and objectives of the program and the programmatic requirements of the Grant Award Agreement. Is the 	YES	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
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problemment requirements of the Grant Award Agreement. Is the	لثا		Ш
project meeting the program's goals and objectives?			
 Does the project need to submit Cal EMA Form 2-223 to modify 	1		
grant objectives?	A. 1000A		
Comments:			
15. PROGRESS REPORT	14		
Discuss and review the programmatic Progress Report requirements.	7		
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Comments:			
16. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION-Programmatic			
 Is the project maintaining a record keeping and data collection 	1		
process that which accurately supports the project's reported data on the			
Progress Report form?			
 Review the project's file system and data collection process. 			
Comments:	19		
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17. OPERATIONAL AGREEMENTS			
 Does the project have current Operational Agreements as required by the Grant Award Agreement? 	1		
Comments: will update for VW Program			
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8. PROJECT STAFF DUTIES			- 57.1. E-
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• Interview project staff and discuss their duties and the relationship	1		
to the grant. Are employees performing duties as stated in the Grant			
Award Agreement?			
Award Agreement?			

Checklist Items	Yes	No	Comments		
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW RV09010420					
1. MANDATORY SERVICES			*		
a. Crisis Intervention					
(1) Provide in person/telephone contacts					
(2) Provide crisis intervention and arrange for needed services	\boxtimes				
b. Emergency Assistance					
(1) Arrange emergency assistance within the first 24 hours after initial contact					
(2) Written procedures in place for disbursing funds	\boxtimes				
(3) OA(s) on file with service providers (i.e. shelters)					
c. Resource and Referral Assistance					
(1) Provide non-emergency referrals					
(2) OA(s) on file with service providers					
d. Direct Counseling					
(1) Provide in person or telephone guidance and/or emotional support	\boxtimes				
(2) If counseling is provided, it is at a level that does not require a licensed professional	\boxtimes				
(3) If counseling is referred, OA(s) on file with service providers		\boxtimes	Refer out, have database where services are tailored for individual victims		
e. Victims of Crime Claims					
(1) Assist clients in preparing applications for compensation	\boxtimes				
(2) Advocate is aware their role does not include determination of eligibility					
(3) Is a joint Powers unit locally located	\boxtimes				
f. Property Return					
(1) Assist in the return of property held as evidence					
(2) If property cannot be returned, an explanation is provided					

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Checklist Items	Yes	No	Comments				
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Continued)							
1. MANDATORY SERVICES (Continued)							
g. Orientation to the Criminal Justice System							
(1) Provide information on the location, procedures, and functions of local criminal justice agencies	\boxtimes						
(2) Written material/brochures are available in languages appropriate to local ethnic needs	\boxtimes						
h. Court Escort							
(1) Provide physical accompaniment during court appearances							
(2) Provide physical accompaniment during interviews with law enforcement and prosecution	\boxtimes						
i. Presentations and Training for Criminal Justice A	geno	ies	1				
(1) Conduct informational presentations regarding resources available through V/W Centers	\boxtimes		For EA and VW programs				
(2) Conduct informational presentations explaining the rights and needs of victims	\boxtimes						
j. Public Presentations and Publicity							
(1) Promote public awareness of V/W services through public media	\boxtimes						
(2) Conduct presentations to victim service organizations and community groups	\boxtimes						
(3) Participate in Victims' Rights Week	\boxtimes		Public media presentations				
k. Case Status/Case Disposition	,						
(1) Advise victim of the progress and disposition of case	\boxtimes						
(2) Assist victim with preparing Victim Impact Statements	\boxtimes						
I. Notification of Family/Friends							
(1) Notify victim's relatives and/or friends of the occurrence of the crime			Upon request				
m. Employer Notification		1					
(1) Notify employer that client was a victim/witness to a crime	\boxtimes		Upon request				
(2) Encourage employer to minimize any loss of pay or other benefits	\boxtimes		1				

Checklist Items	Yes	No	Comments			
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Continued)						
1. MANDATORY SERVICES (Continued)						
n. Restitution						
(1) Assist in obtaining restitution	\boxtimes		Both Victim/Witness and Restitution Specialist			
(2) Provide the Probation Department, District Attorney, and Court with information relevant the victim's losses prior to the imposition of sentencing	\boxtimes					
2. OPTIONAL SERVICES						
(1) Employer Intervention						
(2) Creditor Intervention			As requested			
(3) Child Care Assistance	\boxtimes		Sometimes			
(4) Witness Notification			Witness coordinator is in the office			
(5) Funeral Arrangements	\boxtimes		Sometimes			
(6) Crime Prevention Information						
(7) Witness Protection			Name change assistance, Secretary of State Confidential Address Program			
(8)Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) Assistance		\boxtimes	Refer to legal aide or resource center			
(9)Transportation Assistance			Easy Lift, or other transportation			
(10) Court Waiting Area	\boxtimes		In V/W office + child's waiting room			
3. AGENCY ORGANIZATION	N-22					
a. Facility						
(1) V/W Center is open during normal business hours						
(2) Waiting Room						
(3) Private Interview Room	\boxtimes		In office space, private room			
b. Personnel & Organization						
(1) Reporting lines of Authority are consistent with the Project Contact Information form	\boxtimes		Will need update for new D.A.			
2) Authorization for additional signature authority is current						
3) Evidence of completion of 40 hour Entry-Level Training			Central file in Megan's office			
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Contin	ued)					

b. Personnel & Organization (Continued)		
(4) Evidence of completion of Advance Training, if applicable	\boxtimes	
(5) Evidence of completion of Coordinator's Training, if applicable	\boxtimes	
(6) Volunteers utilized as required	\boxtimes	
Additional Comments / Notes:		

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RV09010420 SECTION III - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (ARRA) PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW YES NO N/A 1. Is the project aware that they must provide Cal EMA with a valid X Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number for the implementing agency and not the County's DUNS number? Comments: 2. Is the project aware of the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) requirements? Register with a valid DUNS number; and Renew CCR registration yearly for the life of the grant. Comments: 3. Does the project understand that they report Section 1512(c) information to Cal EMA and not to FederalReporting.gov directly? Report the total number of hours worked for each ARRA funded \bowtie position on the Jobs Data Collection Sheet; and o Completed Jobs Data Collection Sheets are due to Cal EMA by \boxtimes the 3rd working day of each month for JAG funded programs and by the 10th day of the each month for VOCA or VAWA funded \boxtimes programs. o Failure to submit Jobs Data by the due date could result in the project's award being suspended and/or revoked. Comments:

4. Does the project understand that by accepting the grant award, they agreed to: Track, account for, and report on all ARRA funds (including M specific outcomes and benefits attributable to Recovery Act funds) separately from all other funds, including Cal EMA award funds from non-ARRA awards awarded for the same or similar purposes or programs. (ARRA funds may be used in conjunction with other funding as necessary to complete projects, but tracking and reporting of ARRA funds must be separate.); and \bowtie o Accounting systems must ensure that ARRA funds are not commingled with funds from any other source.

Comments:

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	Is the project familiar with Office of Management and Budget, OMB Circulars which govern their organization? Circulars may be found at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars . Imments:			
6.	Is the project aware that potential fraud, waste, or abuse must be promptly referred to the federal Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General? Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig .			
Con	aments:			
7.	Is the project aware that ARRA funds cannot be used by any State or local government, or any private entity, for construction costs or any other support of any casino or other gambling establishment,	\boxtimes		
	aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool.			
Com	ments:			
8.	Does the project understand that by accepting the grant award, they: O Agreed to provide Cal EMA, federal DOJ (including OJP and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG)), and its representatives, and the Government Accountability Office (GAO), access to and the right to examine all records (including,			
St	but not limited to, books, papers, and documents) related to ARRA funds, including such records of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor; and			
	 Acknowledges that Cal EMA, federal DOJ and the GAO are authorized to interview any officer or employee of the recipient (or of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor) regarding transactions related to this Recovery Act award. 			
Com	ments:		12	

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9.	Is the project aware of the Performance Measures and reporting timeline for ARRA funded programs:			
	 Reporting of Performance Measures will be accomplished using BJA's Performance Measurement Tool (PMT); 		\boxtimes	
	o PMT reports must be completed on a quarterly basis (i.e., July 15, October 15, January 15, and April 15) for the life of the grant; and		\boxtimes	
	 Failure to submit PMT reports by the due date could result in the project's award being suspended and/or revoked. (Specific to Recovery JAG funded programs only). 		\boxtimes	
Com	ments:	10	Q.	
10.	For existing staff positions, does the project have documentation that the position would have been eliminated if not for Recovery Act funding? Documentation may include: Budget comparisons and/or projections before and after the Recovery Act award date Formal layoff recommendations and retractions (memos, reports) or Minutes of formal meetings where official budget decisions were made. (Specific to Recovery VOCA/VAWA funded programs only).			
Comi	ments: Notice of Layoff			_
SEC	TION IV - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:			

NOTES: